

Clarksburg, August 20

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New Ideal Patterns.

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Store Closes 5:30 P. M.

Starting Wednesday For Six Days, First August Sale of Fur Coats

We will begin tomorrow a series of Talks on Fall Fashions, 1916—believing they will be profitable and enjoyable to our friends.

Women's Tropical Suits Last Call, \$5

What are you going to do about it, Madam? Facing women will anticipate next season's needs and there are five weeks of this season left. You know of course what tropical means—Palm Beach and other healthful, hygienic, warm-weather fabrics in tailored suits. All sizes.

And Some Skirts \$2

About twenty-five remaining. They are in plain tan and striped linen mixed, and awning stripe skirts. Gay colors mostly. One in your going-away suit case will make your vacation pleasanter.—(Second Floor Salons.)

Women With Waist Needs Will Not Miss This Sale

Still several handsome plain crepe-de-chines, tub stripes and others at \$2.65; good choosing tomorrow. AND WHITE WAISTS AT \$1.00—Wonderful! Four latest Wirthmor styles and nine other new models. Voiles and organdies. All sizes.

A woman who bought one Saturday came back this morning for a half dozen.—(Second Floor, Blouse Shop)



SUMMER MILLINERY --Final Sale

All Untrimmed Hats Are Being Offered at 50c Each

All Trimmed Hats Now Selling for \$1 Regardless of Regular Prices.

We Show A Beautiful New Silk Today

A plain marquisette weave with a broad satin stripe running through it with the edges of these stripes in contrasting colors. The shades which we call "gas light" because they show up better under artificial light are marvelously beautiful.

Navy with white.
Black with white.
Burgundy with wisteria.
Lavender with gold.

White with black.
Taupe with turquois.
Green with purple.
White with rose.

Price \$2.00 a yard.—(See Window Trim.)

Evening Slippers to Match Gowns

of Satin, \$4.00 special. Another slipper of unusual charm is our "Cinderella," a gold tinsel woven cloth or rare beauty. Price \$7.00. Silk Stockings in pastel shades at \$1.00 a pair.

It will be a sale of charming new Fashions designed and made expressly for the coming winter.

Women who want a Fur Coat can get it now at a Reduced Price (savings of \$20 to \$50 guaranteed) have it set aside till she needs it. Customers having charge accounts may pay in November.

Preserving Time Is Here

Canning and preserving time is here and we're ready with supplies aplenty.

E. Z. Seal Jars, pints 75c, quarts, 85c; half gallon size \$1.10 per dozen.

Jelly Glasses, with caps, 19c a dozen.

Stoneware on a basis of 10c a gallon.

Salt Jars 10c.

Butter Jars 10c.

French Pots 10c.

Bean Pots 10c, 15c.

Mills Pots 10c.

Flower Pots 10c.

Big mouth jars, one, two and four quart size, 10c, 12½c and 15c.

A Streaming Veil of Purple!

In New York every other woman is seen with a purple veil flowing from her hat. Occasionally we saw a green or brown. And the idea from a fashion standpoint looked good.

We backed it up by buying choice assortment—ready today.

Of chiffon with borders; \$2 for two and one-half yards by 36-inch square; others not so large \$1.25 and \$1.35.—(Neckwear, Main Floor).

Boys' Blouses in Sports Stripes.

they come two ways, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves; in white, blue and in stripes.

Another, plain white with color stripe collar. 50c and 75c. Sizes 6 to 13.

--a few don'ts For Folks That Use Gas When Cooking

Don't leave burners going without anything on them.

Don't light burners until ready for use. Don't change the air adjustments on the burners. Don't use the giant burner too much. Use the medium burners instead.

Use the simmering burner as much as possible. Learn to plan oven dinner combinations. Keep burners clean and range free from rust.

Better cooking, healthier family and smaller gas bills will result.

You'll save enough in one season to pay for and for many seasons afterwards enjoy one of

Our Peninsular Gas Ranges, Special \$16

The "aristocrat of the kitchen." Thoroughly artistic, does its work perfectly and with great economy. It is a single oven range, equipped with one giant burner, three single burners, two two-line oven burners. Price \$16. (Basement Floor.)

No Woman Minds the Weather if She Has Plenty, Pretty, Cool Summer Frocks

She'll find them in the salons of dress on Second Floor. "Plenty" doesn't mean that she has to have a large dress allowance! There are delightful little frocks for as little as \$3.00.

House frocks for mornings at 50c. At \$6 and \$9 we have put into one or the other group ALL the other summer dresses. Cottons and Silks, Linens and Nete, everything included and you can't buy them fast enough to please us now as fall goods are crowding in.—(Second Floor Salons.)

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(Continued from Page Three.)

To Meet.

All members of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, are urged to be present at a meeting which will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in the church parlors, which will be in charge of Mrs. Edwin Flory.

Membership Contest.

The Reds and Blues of the Epworth League of the Stealey Heights Methodist Episcopal church Sunday began membership campaign contest, which will last several weeks. The losers will banquet the winners.

Temple to Meet.

Tau Temple, No. 163, Dramatic Knights of Khorassan, will meet tonight for drill. All brigades are urged to be present to make arrangements for the trip to Morgantown Wednesday.

Macabee Rallies.

There will be three Macabee rallies in this county this week with C. C. Showalter, of Parkersburg, state commander, in attendance. The first will be held here Wednesday night, the second at Dola Thursday night, and the third at Mt. Clare Friday night. Refreshments will be served at the last named rally, after the state banner has been presented to the lodge there.

Lodges Have Picnic.

Woodmen of the World, Pythians and Odd Fellows held a joint reunion Sunday in the William E. Davis grove at Lost Creek with an attendance of fully 500. At the noon hour basket dinners were enjoyed on the grounds. In the afternoon a program of speaking was observed with Dr. Kemper, of West Milford, master of ceremonies. Among the speakers were A. J. Wilkinson, of Huntington, secretary of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, of West Virginia; the Rev. H. B. Workman, of Mt. Clare; the Rev. J. I. Vincent, of Rockford; and Judge James W. Robinson and Carl B. Johnson, of Clarksburg. The Lost Creek band furnished the music.

Coffman Reunion.

The Coffman annual reunion was held Sunday on Robinson's run, near Shriverton, in this county. Henry Coffman, who settled on Robinson's run sometime in the latter part of 1700, married Elizabeth Robinson, who was a daughter of Major Ben Robinson, a Revolutionary soldier. From this inter-marriage sprang this Harrison county family which is one of the oldest and largest in the county.

More than 300 members of the family were present and, needless to say, all enjoyed the occasion. The gathering was held in the grove near the residence of the late John G. Coffman, which had been put in excellent condition by the committee. Seats, a speakers' stand and two long strings of tables were all put in readiness the day before, and at the noon hour a large spread was laid. About fifteen members of the family came

from Uniontown, Pa., and they are returning home today. Speeches, reviewing the family history, were made by J. Truman Coffman, of Salem; Ira L. Swiger, of Clarksburg; Stephen Coffman, of Uniontown, Pa., and others. The next annual reunion will be held at the same place on the fourth Sunday of August, 1917.

Luther H. Coffman and Mrs. Clark Coffman were elected president and secretary, respectively, for the ensuing year.

PERSONAL

J. Edgar Long returned here Monday morning from Oakland, Md., where he spent Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Bassel, of Buckhannon, is visiting Mrs. Norval B. McCarty.

Mt. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Thompson and family will leave Thursday in their automobile for their new home in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Hunter H. Moss, who visited Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, went today to Parkersburg where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ambler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shinn went Sunday to Atlantic City, where they will spend a week or ten days. Before returning home they will visit friends and relatives at Washington and Philadelphia.

BROADCLOTH SUIT FOR THE LATE FALL



Robert Shuttleworth went to Cincinnati Monday where he will spend several days looking after business matters.

H. Arthur Heinze returned home Monday morning from Mountain Lake Park, Md., where he spent Sunday with his family.

D. T. Quinn returned home Monday morning from a two weeks' vacation trip spent at Atlantic City, Washington and New York.

Mrs. Charles F. Kester and daughters, Freda and Vivian, are home from Fostoria, O., where they visited Mrs. Victoria Crocker two weeks. On the way home they paid a short visit to relatives at Conneville, Pa.

Claude H. Atzrodt went to Belington Monday morning on business.

Mrs. Percy Byrd is visiting at the home of her father, Patrick Hayden, at Grafton.

Flavins B. Davison, of Bridgeport, came to the city Sunday evening and went east on No. 12.

Mrs. Lawrence Flanagan, Lloyd Nuzum and Miss Grace Nuzum, all of Grafton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Welch.

Miss Louise Rodgers, of Stealey Heights, returned Monday from Grafton where she visited relatives and friends two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill have returned from a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

J. D. Boone, of Huntington, is a business visitor here.

Thomas C. Martin, of Fairview, is in the city on a brief business visit.

Charles W. Wood is here from Morgantown.

Ida J. Warner, Frances L. Warner and Dora Evans, of West Union, are visitors here.

T. H. Bell, of Parkersburg, is transacting business here.

J. C. Carpenter, of Grafton, is a city business visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Yates, of Smithfield, are visiting in the city.

Carl P. Leatherwood is here from Parkersburg on a brief visit.

Jesse F. Randolph, a prominent citizen of Salem, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Orman Randolph and son, Byron, have returned from Webster Springs where they visited relatives for a week.

Asparagus a 'Irlandaise' Place the contents of a can of asparagus in boiling water until thoroughly heated, then drain and set away in a damp napkin until quite cold. Dish on a crouton of fried bread and pour cold Irish potatoe sauce around it; garnish with parsley and slices of peeled tomatoe and serve as a luncheon dish.

To make the sauce, mix one-half cupful of shredded cooked vegetables, such as carrots, turnips, and cucumbers, with one cupful of thick mayonaisse sauce, one tablespoonful of white vinegar, four tablespoonfuls of whipped cream, a pinch of sugar, and a dust of paprika. Keep on ice until wanted.—Pictorial Review.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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New York state is in a quandary as to which one of two men to send to the electric chair for the murder last March of a wealthy farmer and his housekeeper, residents of Orleans county. The law apprehended a half-witted, illiterate farmhand, turned him over to a private detective, who put the man through a process known as the "third degree," which means every conceivable form of browbeating and terrorizing, and forced from him an alleged confession. Later, in the comparative peace and security of the death house at Sing Sing, the man repudiated this confession.

On the eve of his execution, after the hideous rites of head shaving and body shrouding had been performed and the victim had begun to whimper his last prayers, a singularly open-minded judge ordered a stay that new evidence might be examined. Part of the evidence, disclosed by a woman lawyer, was a confession from another man that he and not the convicted man had committed the murder. "This confession, however, was also repudiated."

In the gray misery of his cell in the death house the man waits the outcome of what has turned out to be an appalling farce. If he is found innocent, a half dozen or more high officials will lose prestige and the man who obtained the alleged confession injured in his business. The governor of the state who refused to interfere with the execution, will also suffer some embarrassment.

The whole business ought greatly to encourage and stimulate the movement to abolish the electric chair and all other forms of capital punishment in New York state. A considerable group of men and women, including Warden Osborne and his able associate, Dean Kirschway, have grown weary and ashamed of the mark of Cain placed on their brows by proponents of an obsolete theory of justice. The state legislature will be petitioned next session, and every succeeding session, until legalized murder is forever forbidden in the state.

There are no longer any arguments in favor of capital punishment. Nobody whose opinion is in the least worth consulting believes in vengeance toward criminals. The last argument—that capital punishment acts as a deterrent—has long been exploded. Nobody believes that it does. If the lawmakers believed it there would be a strong movement toward public executions, with all occupants of jails and penal institutions forced witnesses. (Copyright Evening Mail Syndicate, Inc.)

SIX MEETINGS

On a Single Day Close the Bible Conference at a Popular Park.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK Md., Aug. 21.—Six great meetings held today closed the ten days' Bible conference under the auspices of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. The Rev. James M. Gray, D. D., dean of the Moody Bible Institute, who directed the conference, preached the morning sermon, taking for his theme "The Resurrection of Christ." Two great evangelistic meetings were held during the afternoon and evening conducted by the Rev. Paul Rader pastor of the Moody tabernacle of Chicago, and his soloist Arthur W. McKee. Several thousand people attended the closing meetings.

The management of Mountain Lake Park, backed by more than 1,000 conference people, extended an invitation to the Moody Bible Institute to hold the conference here next year, and to have the Rev. Dr. Gray as director of the conference. Hundreds came in automobiles Sunday from the country-side and the nearby towns of West Virginia and Maryland.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET

BALTIMORE, AUG. 21.—Calves—Constant inquiry for smooth, fat calves of handy weight and on such the market is firm. We quote: Calves, veal, choice, by express, per pound 11½c@12c; do, by boat, do, 11½c@12c; do, light, ordinary, 10c@10½c; rough and heavy, per head, \$8@11.

Lamb and sheep—Ready sale for choice, fat stock. We quote: Sheep, No. 1, per pound 4½c@5c; old bucks do, 3c@4c; common to fair, per head \$1.50@2.50; lambs, spring, choice, per pound 10½c@11c; do, small and poor, 9c@9½c.

Live pigs, as to size, per head, \$2@2.50; shoats, as to size, do, \$3@4.50.

GREAT SUCCESS

Is "New Church Day" at the United Brethren Church of Northview, Sunday.

"New Church day," which was observed at the Northview United Brethren church Sunday, was a great success. Four thousand dollars was

raised as a nucleus for the building fund for a new church. Bishop W. M. Weekly, of Parkersburg, although much oppressed by the excessive humidity, preached two magnificent sermons. A fine dinner was served on the grounds at noon to the large crowd present. A new church must be erected at one as the old edifice is far too small for the growing congregation.



CLEVER. I see you keep copies of all the letters you write to your wife. Do you do it to avoid repeating yourself. No! To avoid contracting myself.

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We want to furnish your home, and these liberal terms will enable you to supply your wants without missing the money. Before purchasing we invite an inspection of our entire stock.

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